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ABSTRACT

1. This report shows the location of the major army units of the Central Infantry Division of the North Korean First Army Group and delineates their areas. It is based on analysis of complete photographic coverage of October 1972 and contains a location map, a table, and one photograph.

INTRODUCTION

2. The North Korean First Army Group (Figures 1 and 2) is responsible for the security of the eastern sector of the Demilitarized Zone and commands three on-line infantry divisions, an infantry brigade, and an infantry division held in reserve. The major elements of a division are an artillery regiment, a mortar regiment, three infantry regiments, a tank company, and a division headquarters.

3. This report is the fifth in a series¹⁻⁴ and is designed to realign the boundaries of the existing Basic Encyclopedia (BE) point targets into BE target areas. The realignment of the BE boundaries has been coordinated with DIA and CIA analysts, and appropriate BE action has been taken by DIA. In the future, the entire Central Infantry Division will be reported under the BE number now assigned to the headquarters area [REDACTED]. The area nomenclatures (e.g., Central Infantry Division) and the assigned area boundaries are to consolidate reporting.

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4. Subsequent reports will follow, as time and manpower permit, on all divisions within the first, fifth, and second army groups. Supplemental reports will follow when significant changes are observed within the reported areas.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

5. The Central Infantry Division (Figure 1), a subordinate of the First Army Group, occupies the interior sector of the First Army Group area of responsibility. The area is bounded on the west at 38-40N 127-28E, on the east at 38-35N 128-05E, and on the south at 38-28N 127-35E. The adjacent defense sector on the east is occupied by the East Infantry Brigade, the sector on the south by the Southwest and South-Central Infantry Divisions, and the sector on the west by at least one infantry division of the Fifth Army Group. The following units of the Central Infantry Division are keyed to Figures 1 and 2 and Table 1.

CHANGDO-RI ARMY BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY DIVISION FA SITE

6. This infantry division headquarters area (item A, Figures 1 and 2 and Table 1) consists of one headquarters building, one administration building, seven barracks, eight quarters, and four support buildings.

CHANGDO-RI HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY REGIMENT AND ARMY BARRACKS
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7. This infantry regimental area (item B) consists of one administration building, 20 barracks, and numerous quarters and support buildings.

SINANSANG-NI MILITARY BARRACKS NORTHEAST

8. This tank company area (item C) consists of one administration building, nine barracks, four tunnel-served flat-trajectory firing revetments with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance, numerous support buildings, and a large tracked-vehicle driver training course.

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SINANSANG-NI ARMY BARRACKS

9. This mortar regimental area (item D) consists of one headquarters building, one administration building, 12 barracks, and numerous support buildings.

HYON-NI MILITARY INSTALLATION

10. This artillery regimental area (item E) consists of two administration buildings, eight barracks, numerous support buildings, and a large training area. One howitzer battalion organic to the artillery regiment is in the infantry regimental area to the northeast of this facility.

HWACHON-NI ARMY BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY REGIMENT

11. This infantry regimental area (item F) consists of one headquarters building, one administration building, 21 barracks, and numerous support buildings.



FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP, CENTRAL INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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SINANSANG-NI MILITARY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST

12. This infantry regimental area (item G) consists of two administration buildings, 21 barracks, and numerous support buildings.

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